



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 03180.0326

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Tadashi IGUCHI et al.) Group Art Unit: 2826
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Application No.: 10/612,033) Examiner: Quinto, Kevin V.
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Filed: July 3, 2003)
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY)
PREVENTING AN ELECTRIC SHORT)
CIRCUIT BETWEEN A WORD LINE AND A)
SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATE, AND)
MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR THE)
SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY (AS)
AMENDED))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to reply to the
Office Action of March 15, 2004. A fee of \$950.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: September 15, 2004

By: _____

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*With limited recognition under 37 C.F.R. § 10.9(b).